

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BRYAN, Bruce  
Serial No. 09/444,762  
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For: *BIOLUMINESCENT NOVELTY  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

- ✓ At page 4, line 31, replace "luciferse" with —luciferase—;
- ✓ at page 13, between lines 9 and 10, insert the line —g. Fish—;
- ✓ at page 13, between lines 21 and 22, insert the line —d. Endosomes and vacuoles—;
- ✓ at page 13, line 22, replace "d." with —e.—;
- ✓ at page 14, between lines 27 and 28, insert the line —f. Figurines—;
- ✓ at page 15, line 29, replace "tradenames" with —trade names—;
- ✓ at page 40, line 1, replace "Halt" with —Hart—;
- ✓ at page 49, line 2, replace "@)" with —WO—;
- ✓ at page 50, lines 2 and 5, in "C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>alkenyl" insert a space between "C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>" and "alkenyl";

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